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VOICE MAIL

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1), please substitute for original claims 1, 2, 11 and 12, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

- 1. (Twice Amended) A voice mail apparatus comprising:
- a memory to store received digitized voice from a sender;

an identifier to identify a sender number attached to the digitized voice, the sender number corresponding to the sender that has sent the digitized voice; and

a table that provides a correspondence between a plurality of e-mail addresses and a plurality of sender numbers, respectively,